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PATENT
Docket No. GCL598-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Doyle et al.

Serial No.: 09/750,857

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR INHIBITING ADHESION BY
MICROORGANISMS**

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Examiner: Patricia Ann Duffy

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 22, 2002, please amend the above-captioned applications as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 22-50.

Please add the following claims 51-57 as follows:

--51. (NEW) The method according to claim 1, wherein the surface comprises cells, tissues or extracellular matrix.

52. (NEW) The method according to claim 1, wherein the surface comprises a catheter, implant, prosthesis or man-made device that is placed in the catheter, implant, prosthesis or man-made device being located in or on a mammal's body or body cavity.

53. (NEW) The method according to claim 1, wherein the surface contacts mammals or mammalian fluids.